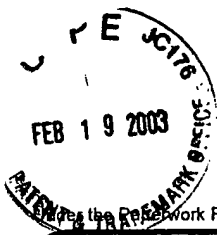


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Application Number	09/473,176
Filing Date	December 28, 1999
First Named Inventor	Feldman
Art Unit	2879
Examiner Name	Sikha Roy
Attorney Docket Number	66180.0400/A62-35527US

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### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
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  - iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR §1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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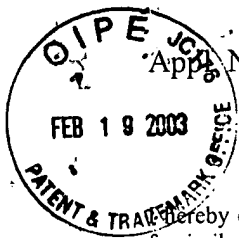
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In connection with Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following Amendment and Remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

In the Specification

Page 10, paragraph beginning at line 22, amend the paragraph to read as follows:

--Additional materials may be included to enhance lamp performance. For example, a semi-transparent layer may also be applied to at least some portion of the interior of the enclosure in Fig. 2 (e.g., at layer 228 or along inner surface of 214) to prevent ultraviolet emissive material migration into the fluorescent material or into the matrix of substrate. The